

**WEEKLY BULLETIN**

**JUNE 22, 2025**

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**SUNDAY**

8:15 a.m.  
9:30 a.m.  
Memorials: George Andrews, Jennie Snoply, Christos Syregelas  
Fellowship Hour: Potluck Coffee Hour  
40 Day Blessing: Leah Georgopoulos, daughter-Keri

**MONDAY**

6:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY**

4:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**

7:00 p.m.

**THURSDAY**

10:00 a.m.

1:00 p.m.

**SATURDAY**

11:00 a.m.

**JUNE 22**

Orthros  
Divine Liturgy  
George Andrews, Jennie Snoply, Christos Syregelas  
Potluck Coffee Hour  
Leah Georgopoulos, daughter-Keri

**JUNE 23**

ECM Stakeholders Meeting

**JUNE 24**

Pizza/Smores/Games/Music (Future Grades 6-12)  
Choir Federation Rehearsal

**JUNE 25**

Choir Rehearsal

**JUNE 26**

Outdoor Games (Ages 5 and under)  
Outdoor Games & BYO Picnic Lunch (Grades K-5)

**JUNE 28**

Baptism: Molly, daughter of Michael & Clare Fikaris  
Sponsor: George Alex  
Baptism: Henry, son of Quinn & Maria Revak  
Sponsor: Michael Fikaris

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**Epistle Reading** – Romans 2:10-16

**Gospel Reading** – Matthew 4:18-23

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**Fellowship Hour Hosts Needed** – Are you looking for a way to give back your time and talents? Please consider volunteering to host an upcoming Fellowship Hour. They can be hosted by individual families, multiple families, or ministries. Whether it's to honor someone's memory or celebrate a special event, your generosity allows our Holy Apostles' family and friends to gather and warmly welcome visitors to our parish. Please sign up on our website or on the clipboard in the Multi-Purpose Room after Liturgy. We have the following Sundays open this summer: **June 29, July 6, July 27, August 3, August 10 and August 17.** Thank you!

**19<sup>th</sup> Annual 5K Run & Walk Recap** – Last Saturday, 35 runners and walkers participated in this annual event that benefits the Philoxenia House, located in Rochester, MN. It provides free lodging and food to patients and their families receiving medical treatment at the Mayo Clinic. For the first time in the race's history, the top five runners were all under 18 years of age. This year's winner was Ari Vasilakopoulos, who finished with a time of 21:56. Second place went to Anthony Milak, Jacob San Luis took third, his brother Rafael finished fourth and Stefanie Milak, the top female finisher, was fifth. After the feature race, several younger children competed in a few shorter races, either on foot or scooter. These future runners put on quite a show. Special thanks to Zoe Kulidas and Emily Rehn for volunteering to help on race day. Looking forward to our 20<sup>th</sup> annual 5K next year!

### **Resurrectional Apolytikion – Mode 1.**

The stone having been sealed by the Pharisees and chief priests, and Your all-immaculate body being guarded by soldiers, You rose on the third day, O Lord and Savior, granting life unto the world. Then the powers of the heavens cried out to You, O Giver of Life, and shouted, “Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Your eternal rule! Glory to Your plan for saving us, only benevolent God!”

### **Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον. – Ἦχος α΄.**

Τοῦ λίθου σφραγισθέντος ὑπὸ τῶν Ἰουδαίων, καὶ στρατιωτῶν φυλασσόντων τὸ ἄχραντόν σου σῶμα, ἀνέστης τριήμερος Σωτήρ, δωρούμενος τῷ κόσμῳ τὴν ζωὴν. Διὰ τοῦτο αἱ Δυνάμεις τῶν οὐρανῶν ἐβόων σοι Ζωοδότα· Δόξα τῇ ἀναστάσει σου Χριστέ, δόξα τῇ βασιλείᾳ σου, δόξα τῇ οἰκονομίᾳ σου, μόνε Φιλάνθρωπε.

Tu lithu sfragisthentos ipo ton Iutheon, ke stratioton filasonton to ahranton su Soma, anestis triimeros Sotir, thorumenos to kosmo tin zoin; thia tuto e Thinamis ton uranon, evoon si Zoothota. Thoxa ti Anastasi su Christe, thoxa ti vasilia su, thoxa ti ikonomia su, mone filathrope.

### **The Epistle – Romans 2:10-16**

Brethren, glory and honor and peace for every one who does good, the Jew first and also the Greek. For God shows no partiality. All who have sinned without the law will also perish without the law, and all who have sinned under the law will be judged by the law. For it is not the hearers of the law who are righteous before God, but the doers of the law who will be justified. When Gentiles who have not the law do by nature what the law requires, they are a law to themselves, even though they do not have the law. They show that what the law requires is written on their hearts, while their conscience also bears witness and their conflicting thoughts accuse or perhaps excuse them on that day when, according to my gospel, God judges the secrets of men by Christ Jesus.

### **The Gospel – Matthew 4:18-23**

At that time, as Jesus walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.” Immediately they left their nets and followed him. And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left their boat and their father, and followed him. And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every infirmity among the people.

# **FEAST DAY CELEBRATION**

## **Great Vespers**

**Sunday, June 29 7:00pm**

**Reception to Follow**

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## **Divine Liturgy**

**Monday, June 30 9:00am**

**Reception to Follow**



**Feast Days of the Holy Apostles on June 29-30** – We will commemorate the Feast Day of the Holy Apostles beginning with a Great Vesper Service on Sunday, June 29th at 7:00 PM. We are looking forward to hearing an inspirational homily. This year, Fr. Nick Greanias of Annunciation Church in Kankakee will be our guest preacher that evening, followed by a reception in the Multipurpose Room. On Monday morning, June 30th, Orthos will begin at 8:00 AM at 9:00 AM we will gather and celebrate the Divine Liturgy and honor those Apostles, who like us, were given gifts by the Lord and who worked together, to live their faith and share their blessings. This service will be followed by a Fellowship Coffee Hour. Artoklasias will honor our Holy Apostles at both

services. The blessing of the five loaves is reminiscent of the five loaves that Jesus blessed in the desert and by which five thousand were fed. We look forward to gathering as a Holy Apostles Family to revere this special occasion. To assist with the Feast Day receptions, please contact Sandy Pihos via email at [greeks1@gmail.com](mailto:greeks1@gmail.com) or call/text her at (630) 640-5811. We welcome your participation.

# **PLEASE JOIN US!**

# **YOUTH SUMMER EVENTS!**

- **Tuesday, June 24th, 4-7PM:**  
**Pizza/s'mores/music and outdoor games  
at church for future 6th-12th graders**
- **Thursday, June 26th, 10-11:30AM:**  
**Outdoor games at church for ages 0-5.**
- **Thursday, June 26th, 1-3PM: Picnic &  
Games at Mayfair Park for future K-5th  
grade**

**Thursday, July 10th, 1-4PM: Paradise Bay  
Water Park, Lombard, for ALL ages.**

**PLEASE RSVP for all events**

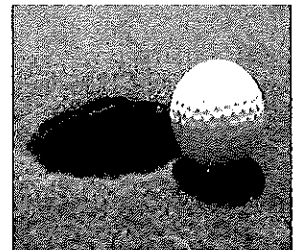
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**[YouthDirector@holypostleschurch.com](mailto:YouthDirector@holypostleschurch.com)**



**65<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing – Monday, July 7**  
***Willow Crest Golf Club,***  
***Hilton Chicago Oak Brook Hills Resort***  
***3500 Midwest Rd, Oak Brook, IL***

Bag Drop and Lunch will begin at 11:00am  
Shot Gun Start at 12:30pm – Scramble Format for Team Play



**Adult Golf, Lunch and Dinner**

**\$175**

**Youth Golf, Lunch and Dinner (must be under 21)**

**\$100**

**Dinner Only (all ages)**

**\$80**

Golf and dinner fees include lunch, 18 holes of golf (scramble format), complimentary Outing Gifts, including a sleeve of balls, buffet dinner, raffle prizes and more!

Name of Golfer 1: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of Golfer 3: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Golfer 4: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment by Credit Card (Scan the QR Code below):



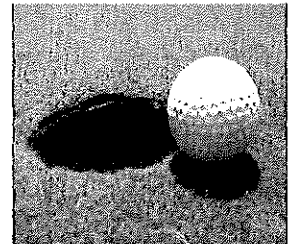
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**SPONSORSHIP LEVELS**

Proceeds from this event will help fund the many needs of our church's ministries.  
We appreciate your support in helping make this annual event a success.

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| <b><u>Platinum Sponsor</u></b>   | <b>\$2,500</b> |
| Includes a full golf package for four, plus a large banner displayed at the reception area during lunch and at the bar before and during dinner. |                |
| <b><u>Gold Sponsor</u></b>   | <b>\$1,100</b> |
| Includes full golf package for four, plus an Exclusive Hole Sponsorship (a \$1,250 value).   |                |
| <b><u>Exclusive Hole Sponsor</u></b>   | <b>\$550</b>   |
| <b><u>Hole-in-one Sponsor</u></b>  | <b>\$250</b>   |
| <b><u>Hole Sponsor</u></b>   | <b>\$170</b>   |

**Payment Options**


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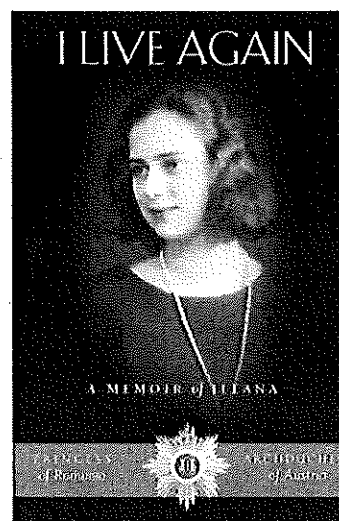
Payment by Check: Checks will be accepted at the golf course or the church office. All checks should be made payable to Holy Apostles Greek Orthodox Church.

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# Women's Book Club



Women of all ages are invited to join in our next book club. This book promises to be a good summer read. It includes history, spirituality and the story of a model, Orthodox Christian woman. Read it at the beach, the garden, or your local coffee shop... but don't forget to join us for a night of fellowship and fun.

**WHEN:** THURSDAY, AUGUST 28,  
7 P.M.

**WHERE:** HOLY APOSTLES  
MULTIPURPOSE ROOM (OR ON THE  
PATIO, WEATHER PERMITTING!)

**WHAT:** AUTOBIOGRAPHY "I LIVE  
AGAIN: A MEMOIR OF ILEANA  
PRINCESS OF ROMANIA,  
ARCHDUCHESS OF AUSTRIA"



**BYOM (Bring Your Own Mug)**



# *Save the Date*

You're invited to an unforgettable  
day of fashion, fun and fellowship.

## **EMPOWERED ELEGANCE**

*A Celebration of Women*

Holy Apostles  
Philoptochos Society

Annual Fashion Show & Luncheon

**Saturday, October 18, 2025**  
11am

Drury Lane, Oakbrook Terrace

Chairwoman: Katherine Karvelas

Proceeds to Benefit:  
Hippocratic Cancer Research Foundation,  
FAITH Endowment, and  
other Philoptochos endeavors

*Let's celebrate the women  
who inspire us all.  
Can't wait to see you!*

# HOLY APOSTLES GREEK SCHOOL

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 4:30PM-6:15PM

PRE-SCHOOL - 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

## OUR PROGRAM INCLUDES:

Small Group pull-out instruction

Special/Seasonal Celebrations

Targeted interventions

Religious Celebrations

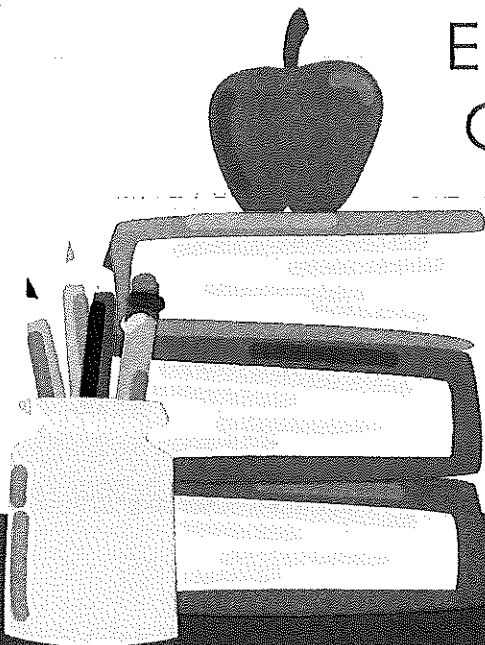
Classroom Technology

Culture and History

Ellinomatheia

Greek Dance

Music



For more information contact:

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# Parish Festivals

2025 - By Date

NEW FESTIVALS ADDED REGULARLY  
MOST UP-TO-DATE CALENDAR:  
[chicago.goarch.org/parish-festivals-24](http://chicago.goarch.org/parish-festivals-24)

## MAY

**Saint Athanasios, Aurora IL**

May 16-18

**Holy Transfiguration, Mason City IA**

May 31

## JUNE

**Saint Demetrios, Chicago IL**

June 6-8

**Saint George, Chicago, IL**

June 6-8

**Saint Sophia, Elgin IL**

June 6-8

**All Saints, Joliet IL**

June 12-13

**Saint Demetrios, Elmhurst IL**

June 13-15

**Annunciation, Milwaukee WI**

June 13-15

**Annunciation, Kankakee IL**

June 13-15

**Saint Nicholas, Oak Lawn IL**

June 14-15

**Holy Cross, Justice IL**

June 20-22

**Saint Nectarios, Palatine IL**

June 20-22

**Annunciation Cathedral, Chicago IL**

June 20

**Koinisis Tis Theotokou, Racine WI**

June 27-29

**Holy Trinity, Sioux City IA**

June 27-29

**Saint Spyridon, Sheboygan WI**

June 27-29

## JULY

**Saint Demetrios, Libertyville IL**

July 11-13

**Holy Trinity, Schiller Park IL**

July 12-13

**Saint Andrew, Chicago IL**

July 12-13

**Saint Spyridon,**

**Palos Heights IL**

July 12-13

**Saint George, Schererville IN**

July 15-18

**Holy Taxiarchai-Saint Haralambos,**

**Niles IL**

July 18-20

**Saint Nicholas, St. Louis MO**

July 19-20

**Twelve Holy Apostles, Duluth MN**

July 19-20

**Saint George, St. Paul MN**

July 25-26

**Saints Peter & Paul, Glenview IL**

July 26-27

## AUGUST

**Saints Constantine & Helen,**

**Palos Hills IL**

August 16-17

**Saints Constantine & Helen,**

**Merrillville IN**

August 22-24

**Holy Anargyroi, Rochester MN**

August 22-24

**Assumption, Homer Glen IL**

August 31- September 1

## SEPTEMBER

**Assumption, Madison WI**

September 6-7

**Saint Mary's Minneapolis MN**

September 5-7



**Is your Parish not listed?** Remind parish leadership to submit info at: [chicago.goarch.org/add-event](http://chicago.goarch.org/add-event)

# O Monoyenis Yios – Hymn of Justinian

Only begotten Son and Logos of God, being immortal.  
You condescended for our salvation to take flesh from the  
Holy Theotokos and ever virgin Mary, and without change became man.  
Christ our God, You were crucified and conquered death by death.  
Being one of the Holy Trinity, glorified with the Father and the Holy Spirit.  
Save Us.

## Apostoli Agii

Anastassiou

Voice

*Ho -o- ly A -po- stles In -ter- cede- With the Mer -*

A - po - sto - li a - yi - i pre - sve - sa - te to e - le - i - mo -

*ci -ful God. That for - all -our - faults He may grant For-give-ness To our souls*

ni - The - o i - na - ple - sma - ton a - fe - sin pa - ra - shi tes psi hes - i - mon.

## Sermon Notes

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